

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu OZAWA et al. Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/660,562 Examiner: T. LETT

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by

Examiner Lett in several telephone interviews. Applicants' separate record of the substance of
the interview is incorporated into the following remarks. On July 28, 2008 the Examiner
informed Applicants' representatives that he would withdraw the issued Advisory Action
because it had been improperly issued due to Applicants' timely submission of a Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) on June 27, 2008. However, on July 29, 2008 the Examiner
informed Applicants' representatives that he is unable to withdraw the Advisory Action
because it has already been posted. The Examiner indicated that he would issue an Interview
Summary indicating that the Advisory Action was erroneously issued and that upon
continuation of prosecution, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would recognize the RCE.

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Applicants also wish to state on the record that the U.S. Patent Office has already recognized the RCE filed on June 27, 2008 and deemed it valid based on the approval of Applicants' request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103.

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